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Subject: LMO Application - Holcim (US) Inc. –Poverty Point Limestone Quarry, Tooele,Utah
Air Permit Question – No Air Permit Required

Dear Tom,

This correspondence is for your Files. It concerns the conversation and written coorenspondence toward our Large Mine Operators Permit.

You requested that Holcim review whether an Air Permit would be required for the LMO operations at Skull Valley.

Holcim's consultant David Kopta, DMK Environemntal Engineering, contacted Tim Blanchard, Utah Department of Air Quality.

The mining operation does not use fixed equipment (crushers or screen) and is located outside a non-attainment area, therefore no air permit is required. This is based on Utah's Small Source Exemption of less then 5 tons per year.

Holcim is performing the AP-42 emmissions calculations for its files.

Please use this letter as response to your inquiry.

Sincerely,



Tom Newman, CPG, RG
Corporate Geologist

Copy:

John Todd, Plant Manager
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Attachment: David Kopta, DMK, Environmental Engineering Letter dated Aug. 9, 2005



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August 9, 2005

Tim Blanchard
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Dear Mr. Tim Blanchard,

On Friday, July 29th, I discussed a few items with you via telephone and I would like to confirm that conversation. From our conversation I understood that any mining operation that does not use fixed equipment and is located outside a non-attainment area does not need an air quality permit. I also understood that a mining activity that does not have any fixed equipment that has terminated activity and would like to restart could do so under their old Approval Order as long as no changes are made to the process and equipment.

Please let me know if this is a correct interpretation of our conversation. I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

David Kopta